

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, BL  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA

REF: LA PAZ 0690

1. PLEASE PUT CLOSE HOLD ON SPECIFICS OF CONVERSATION WITH  
MINISTER INTERIOR. IF WORD LEAKS THAT HE HAS REACHED CONCLUSIONS  
IN CERTAIN CASES, PRESSURE WILL BE PUT ON YOU AND US TO REVEAL  
NAMES AND TO JUSTIFY WHY SOME ARE RELEASABLE AND OTHERS NOT.  
FURTHERMORE PUBLICITY ABOUT HIS REVIEW COULD PREJUDICE HIS  
WORKING OUT ARRANGEMENTS INSIDE GOB AND COULD THUS SET BACK  
POSSIBLE PRISONER RELEASES.

2. IN DEPT DISCUSSIONS WITH PARENTS AND CONGRESS, SUGGEST  
GENERAL REMARKS SUCH AS MINISTER HAS LAUNCHED DETAILED  
INTERNAL REVIEW OF EACH CASE AND EXPECTS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS  
TO RA OLVE THOSE CASES INVOLVING MINOR OFFENSES. DEPT MIGHT  
ALSO NOTE THAT EMBASSY WORKING CLOSELY WITH MINISTRY INTERIOR  
OFFICIALS TO ENSURE THAT EACH PRISONER RECEIVES CAREFUL  
CONSIDERATION.

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